

Region 3 GPRA Baseline RCRA Corrective Action Facility

XSYS Printing Solutions (Formerly BASF Corporation)

5th Avenue & 24th Street
Huntington, WV 25722
Congressional District 3
EPA ID #: WVD000068601
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Current Progress at the Site

BASF Corporation entered into the Facility Lead Corrective Action Program with a letter of commitment on December 7, 1999. A Workplan was submitted on June 28, 2000. EPA reviewed the workplan and provided comments to BASF on May 18, 2001. A revised workplan was submitted on July 23, 2001. EPA Region III completed its review of the Workplan on April 2, 2002 and granted BASF approval to start the investigation. BASF requested approval to do additional groundwater investigation prior to submitting the RFI Report. This approval was granted by EPA on February 5, 2003.

EPA has completed its review of the RFI report which was submitted on August 13, 2003. Additionally sampling has been required and is currently being done.

BASF Corporation recently merged and is now XSYS Printing Solutions, LLC.

Site Description

BASF is located in Huntington, West Virginia. The facility occupies 20 acres on both sides of 5th Avenue. The facility began production in 1912. Since the initial development of the facility, there have been three primary owners/operators: Standard Ultramarine Company, Chemetron Corporation and BASF Corporation. The primary pigment currently manufactured at the Facility is alkali blue.

Site Responsibility

RCRA Corrective Action activities at this facility are being conducted under the direction of EPA Region 3 with assistance from the State.

Institutional Controls

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